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AUTOMATIC SETUP OF                                     )  
SWITCHED CIRCUITS BASED ON                         )  
TRAFFIC PREDICTION IN A                             )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before examining this application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this amendment.

An abstract is provided on page 9 of this amendment and as a separate page enclosed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this amendment.